Cess on diesel collected from Punjab for PMGSY

2390. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state that under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), how much amount by way of cess of Re. 1/- per ltr. on diesel has been collected from Punjab during the last five years, year-wise and the amount allocated to the State, year-wise for providing connectivity to new habitations in rural areas and improvement of routes of Core Network of rural roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): Ministry of Finance have intimated that they do not maintain State-wise data on collection of cess on diesel. The amount allocated to Punjab for development of roads by providing new connectivity to unconnected habitations and upgradation of road works under PMGSY, year-wise, is as under:—

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)
2000-01	25
2001-02	25
2002-03	25
2003-04	25
2004-05	25
2005-06	30

Construction of new roads under PMGSY

†2391. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision in PMGSY to construct new roads by including the roads constructed earlier by PWD and other Government agencies;

(b) if so, the length of roads in kilometres constructed during the last three years under PMGSY in Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa after the acquisition under this scheme togetherwith the area of acquisition;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) what provisions have been made for construction of new roads after the acquisition; and

(d) if there are no provisions for acquisition, the State-wise details of the action taken against the officers involved in cosntruction of such roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) envisages construction of new roads to unconnected habitations and upgradation of the existing Through Routes earlier constructed by PWD and other Government agencies, if such Through Routes are part of the core-network prepared for the districts concerned and meet the eligibility norms prescribed in programme guidelines.

(b) to (d) 'Rural Roads' is a State subject. the responsibility of providing land, free of encumbrances, for construction of roads under PMGSY rests with the State Government concerned. Acquisition of land is not covered under PMGSY. Therefore, the Ministry of Rural Development does not maintain information on issues relating to acquisition of land for PMGSY works.

Forwarding of proposals for R.W.S. and Environmental Sanitation Project of A.P. to World Bank.

2392. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from State Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding Rural Drinking Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project for forwarding them to the World Bank through the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA);

(b) if so, the status of the above said proposal;

(c) the reasons for delay in forwarding the above said proposal to DEA; and

(d) by when the above said proposal will be sent to the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.